The Chairperson as well as the Members will hold office for a term of 3 years from the date of their assumption of offices.

(c) The Commission has 62 employees on its rolls.

(d) The Commission has been allocated Rs. 69.00 lakhs for 1993-94.

(e) No reports have so far been received from the recently constituted Commission.

(f) Does not arise.

Physically handicapped employees

839. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2200 given in the Rajya sabha on the 14th May, 1993 and state :

(a) the number of physically handicapped persons employed in Government and public sector undertakings ; and

(b) whether the above number is in line with guidelines issued by Government ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) According to available figures total number of handicapped persons employed through 23 Special Employment Exchanges and 55 Special Cells in the normal Employment Exchanges in Government and Public Sector Undertakings for the last three years is as foo lows 1—

Year	Placement
1990	3939
1991	4599
1992	4302

Besides, Special Recruitment drives were undertaken in 1987, 1988 and 1990 to fill up the backlog of vacancies reserved for visual and hearing handicapped in Group C & D posts through which 1836 persons got employment.

(b) Yes, Sir.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The Deputy Chairman in the Chair

Notification of the Himachal Pradesh Government (Election Deptt.)

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL) : Madam, I lay on the Table—

(I) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Himachal Pradesh Government (Election Department) Notification No. 4-1/92-ELN, dated the 15th February, 1992 publishing the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Election Rules, 1991, under sub-section (8) of section 255 of the Himachal Pradesh Municipal Act, 1968 read with sub-clause (iv) of clause (c) of the Proclamation dated the 15th December, 1992 issued by the President in relation to the State of Himachal Pradesh.

(II) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 4164/93)]

I. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, Secunderabad and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Bombay and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1991-92 of the National Institute for the Visually Handicapped Dehradun and related papers.